

FOOD FOR THE EATERS

Demand on Local Produce Market Increased by Crowds of Visitors.

MERCHANTS ARE PREPARED

Market Is Well Supplied With Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Game.

Despite the large crowds expected in Richmond this week, there will be no lack of good things to eat. The butchers, huxters and grocers have put in extra stock and will give the visitors the best that the land can produce in the way of edibles.

A prominent fish, game and fruit man said yesterday that he was prepared to do a large business and expected that his receipts would double that of any week during the year, with the exception of Christmas.

The fruit this season is magnificent and the same merchant had yesterday upon his stand as pretty a show of fruit that has ever been seen here.

The butchers are also ready for an increased demand of their product and one of them stated yesterday that many of the meat dealers had put in anywhere from \$1,000 to \$15,000 worth of stock more than they usually had on hand.

The market is well supplied with produce and prices in the Second Market are well up, but the huxters state that vegetables are not selling far above the prices usually predominating at this season of the year.

Beef hags, although slightly, but veal hags, are extraordinarily scarce. There is a quantity of game on the market, but this is high.

Prices Are Given.

The following prices were quoted by prominent dealers in the Second Market yesterday:

Vegetables—Irish potatoes 20c. and 25c. per bushel; sweet potatoes 50c. per bushel; turnips 15c. per bushel; common, 5c. per bushel; corn 15c. per dozen, 5c. per bushel; turnips 15c. per bushel, three for 10c.; celery 10c. per stalk, three for 25c.; string beans 20c. per half peck, herbs 20c. per bunch, cabbage 5c. and 10c. per head, turnip salad 10c. per half peck, spinach 15c. per half peck, onions 5c. per quart, carrots 5c. per bunch, beets 5c. per bunch, cauliflower 15c. to 25c. per head and Balsam pears 5c. per peck.

Meats—Bacon 15c. per dozen, 10c. per pound; apples 20c. per half peck, pineapples 15c. and 20c. piece, grapes 15c. and 20c. basket and peaches 10c. and 15c. per quart, and 40c. per basket.

Meats—Roast beef 10c. to 15c. per pound, sirloin steak 12c. to 15c. per pound, roast veal, high, veal cutlet 20c. per pound, lamb liver 15c. a piece, mutton 5c. to 12c. per pound.

Fowls and Eggs—Fresh country eggs 25c. per dozen, chickens, live, 30c. to 50c. a piece, dressed chickens 50c. to \$1.00 a piece, ducks, tame, dressed, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair.

Fish and Game—Fish scarce, no quotation except spot, 50c. per dozen, oysters \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gallon, snail \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen, venison, scarce, 25c. per pound.

MONUMENT FOR RANSOM.

The Longest Drought on Record. Young Man Fatally Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RICHMOND, N. C., October 15.—The Wake County Board of Supervisors, at their regular meeting of last night, elected Thomas Johnson, of Auburn, president to succeed the late Mr. J. B. Scales, and to the committee to secure subscriptions for a monument to the late General Matt W. Ransom, also to the committee to secure a Wake County scholarship at the University for twenty students.

This is the twenty-fifth day since rain fell in Raleigh or vicinity, the longest drought on record, and still there is no sign of rain. The weather bureau has reported that the weather was opened here in 1897 was twenty-two days in 1897, from September 15th to October 15th.

T. O. Johnson, of this city, head of the Wake County Board of Supervisors, and his associates, were shown from the home of a Raleigh citizen, and still there is no sign of rain. The weather bureau has reported that the weather was opened here in 1897 was twenty-two days in 1897, from September 15th to October 15th.

TAFT AND ROOT ADDRESS MEETINGS

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, October 15.—Tonight the Republicans of Baltimore held their second big mass meeting at Lyric Hall. The principal speaker was Secretary of War William H. Taft, and all the leading Republicans of the city and State were present to hear him. He discussed the Democratic rally in the same hall last Tuesday night.

WARRENTON, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 15.—The sporting season will begin October 18th, when the first drag of the Warrenton Hunt Club will take place.

On Friday, October 21st, the meet will

RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism, one of the most painful of all diseases, is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood and attacks the joints of the ankles, knees, hips, elbows, wrists and shoulders—even the fingers, toes and soles of the feet. It often attacks the neck, the back and most dangerous of all, the heart. The disease is accompanied by the most excruciating bone pains, and soon causes the joints to become stiff and practically useless.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) reaches at once the internal source of the malady and counteracts the acid condition of the blood, dissolves and dissipates the rheumatic poison, relieves the pain, lubricates the joints and builds up the whole system. The fearful ravages of the disease are remedied and the sufferer gradually regains the strength and vigor of perfect health. It cures the most obstinate, long-standing cases where doctors, hot spring treatments and all other remedies have failed.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle, and is guaranteed to cure.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) also cures Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, varicose veins and all skin diseases. It is a sovereign remedy for all forms of Rheumatism. A free sample and medical advice will be sent to anyone writing the company and stating symptoms of his or her disease. Write today.

Manufactured by BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Georgia.

A SERVICE OF SORROW

Union Council, Royal Arcanum, Will Honor Its Dead To-day.

Rev. James E. Cook and Hon. D. C. Richardson Will Make Addresses.

All arrangements have been completed for the memorial service to be held at 3:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Union Council No. 61, Royal Arcanum.

This service is held in honor of the late Rev. J. M. Butler, of the council, who died October 10th. The Memorial Committee, of which Mr. P. L. Butler is chairman, have arranged a most excellent programme.

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BERNHARDT SUBMITS TO OPERATION, THEN PLAYS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 15.—Sarah Bernhardt was injured at Aachen, Rhine Province, yesterday, by the breaking of the glass in one of the carriage doors which was slammed. A splinter of the glass, struck her in the eye, making necessary the services of a surgeon for its removal. After the operation, Madame Bernhardt proceeded to the theatre, where she appeared in "L'Aiglon."

HAYDN'S LONG LOST OPERA CAUSES TEARS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, October 15.—The parts of the new musical opera, "The Knight of the Rose," rendered as a concert number at Frankfurt-on-the-Main this week are pronounced by the critics to be the best of the composer's work. The music, which was composed by Franz Haydn, is said to be the best of his work.

Wanted to Kiss Him.

MILLWOOD, W. VA., Oct. 15.—Candidate Davis had a narrow escape from the kisses of fifty young ladies dressed in white at Ripley. He was greeted by a large crowd on his arrival. A feature of the reception was that extended by the Henry G. Davis Women's Club, of that place, the only club of the sort in existence. The ladies represented the forty-five States and four Territories and were arranged on a decorated float.

"This is the prettiest sight I have ever seen," declared Mr. Davis, as he greeted the ladies. "I want to shake your hands. I was going to say that I would like to kiss every one of you. You can shudder, young ladies." But when the hand shaking part of the programme arrived, Mr. Davis was shyly rebuffed for not carrying out his desire.

Sunday School Institute.

There will be a mass meeting of rectors, Sunday school superintendents and all other officers and teachers of the Episcopal and Sunday schools in Grace Church lecture room to-morrow at 8 P. M. Several important matters in connection with the schools will be brought before this meeting for consideration. Steps will be taken to form a permanent organization and committee will be appointed on curricula, and text books. It is hoped that all Sunday school workers will be present.

To Wed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Doyle Black, of Red Springs, N. C., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Doyle Black, to Mr. William Gladstone Butler, of this city, to take place on October 25th.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, and a cousin of Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C. Miss Black's former home was in the city of New York. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Root Speaks.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.—Former Secretary of War Elihu Root, of New York, and United States Senator H. C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, to-night addressed a Republican mass meeting.

Mr. Eggleston Doing Nicely.

Mr. J. D. Eggleston, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital several days ago, was reported last night as doing nicely.

CHATHAM, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 15.—The Southern Railway Company is replacing their old freight depot at Franklin Junction with a new and up-to-date building. An additional waiting-room will be added. The depot here has been moved to the east side of the main track and will be ready for use. The building was moved intact, lessening very much the time that would have elapsed in putting it in use.

Three surveys have been made of the railroad property at Chatham, and the view to doubling the track, and changing the road-bed. A small creek is spanned by a high trestle at this place, very near which there is a short curve. If the proposed change is made it will very much improve the road at this point, also remove the danger to traffic.

Cards are put announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise Mahan to Mr. R. A. Giles on Wednesday, October 19th, at Greenwood church, on the same day at Chestnut Level church Mr. Eugene A. Smith, of Christiansburg, will lead Miss Edna Gertrude Adams to the altar. These will be the social events of the season in their respective communities, and are being looked forward to with much pleasure.

Gordonville Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONVILLE, VA., Oct. 15.—Mr. B. W. Showalter is rushing work on his new dwelling.

Work on the new passenger depot at this place is progressing rapidly.

Mr. George T. Kirkpatrick is fixing up the barbour house, on North Main street, before moving in, which he hopes to do in a short while.

Annual Rally Day Service.

The West View Baptist Sunday school, under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Scales, will hold its annual rally day service this morning, Nov. 1, at 10 o'clock. The service will be held at the school house, and will be a most interesting and profitable one. The school is under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Scales, and is a most successful one.

CORDES, MOSBY & CO. CORDES, MOSBY & CO. CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

THE STYLE STORE'S SHOWING FOR HORSE SHOW WEEK.

RICHMOND'S CROWNING FASHIONABLE EVENT. This is the store where style, quality and low prices go hand in hand. What you get here is right in every particular, or else it would not be here. That's what all expert shoppers say. Visitors for Horse Show week will find our store well worth a visit. You will be just as welcome to look as if you buy.

Kid Gloves. Do you know that our #1 Kid Glove, fitted and guaranteed at our glove counter, is the best value in all Richmond? All the new shades and black and white. At \$1.10, a Saddle Sewn Cape Glove in the new tan shades; you have frequently paid \$1.50 for one no better. Dent's Gloves The top notch of Glove excellence. We are Richmond's agents—\$1.50 and \$2.	Leather Goods. Variety Bags, leather, not paper, strap handles, in tan and black, a special bargain, \$1. Auto Bags, in all colors; the best \$1.50 value, your money ever bought, special, \$1. Other equally good values, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.98 to \$15.	New Neckwear. New Lace Collars, in entirely new designs, in white, cream and black, 25c., 30c. and 50c. Cream Alencon Lace Collars, in new patterns, actually worth 98c., special 50c. New Stocks, in new and exclusive designs, 50c. to \$2.50. New Ruches, Stoles and Capes, in white and black, \$3.98 to \$25. New Feather Boas, in white, black and pearl \$10 to \$30.	Hosiery. Ladies' Extra Fine Gray Fast Black Cotton Hose, two special values—The usual 50c. kind, 25c. The usual 30c. kind, 15c. Children's Fast Black Lisle Hose, double heels, 10c. to 25c., each, actual value 25c. each. No Mend Lisle Hose, Stockings, all sizes, 10c. to \$1.25. New Fancy Hose. Entirely new ideas, exclusive designs, extra values, 50c., 50c., 60c., 75c. to \$1.25. Ladies' Extra Quality Silk Hose, fine and silky, in nearly all shades, special, \$1.25 pair.	Handkerchiefs. The Prettiest Ones and the Best Values You Ever Bought. Ladies' Laundered Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials, special, 10c. to 25c., each, actual value 25c. each. Ladies' Medallion Initial Handkerchiefs, entirely new and seen only here, 25c. Ladies' Hemstitched All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in new and tasty patterns, extra values, 12c., 10c. to 25c.	Dress Goods. White and Cream Broadcloths, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4. Eolennes, silk and wool, all evening shades, \$1. Popinette, in cream, new and pretty, \$2. Fancy Plaids and Checks, bright, rich colorings, 50c. to \$1.25. New Suitings, mannish effects, 75c. to \$2. Broadcloths, in all colors, \$1 to \$3. Cheviots, all wool, 50 inches wide, special 75c. to \$1.25.
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Art Department. FIRST FLOOR.

Read These Prices and Then Figure the Saving. Columbia Woools, Full Weight, Best Grade.

Spanish Knitting Yarns, 8 hanks to pound; value \$1.25, special, \$1.12 1/2c. pound.
Colored Shetland Floss; value \$1.25, special \$1 pound.
Colored Shetland Wool; value \$1.25, special, \$1 pound.
Saxony, 2, 3, 4 thread, 16 hanks to pound, \$1.70 pound.
Germantown, 4 and 8 fold, 9 hanks to pound, \$1.40 pound.
German Knitting Yarn, \$1.15 pound.
Ice Wool (cotton ball), 12 1/2c. ball.
Colored Elderdown Wool, 35c. ball.
Colored Zephyr, single and split, 3c. ounce.

Horse Show Exhibition.

Robes, Costumes, Coats and Evening Wraps. A series of superb garments, impressive in character and elegance, which deserve special mention; consider a gown of Peau de Cygne, taken from a French model, designed for evening wear, special, \$20.50. Others up to \$100.

Evening Wraps

Special—New arrivals of fine English Coat and Woronoma Cloth Coats. 24-inch jackets, three-quarter length, fitted, loose and fitted backs, \$12.50 to \$20.50.

Rugs, Druggels, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, &c.

Two Rug Bargains. 9x12 feet Axminster Rugs, all wool, in the newest and most fashionable patterns and colorings, value \$30, special, \$22.50.

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SHE IS TOO PROGRESSIVE FOR HER SURROUNDINGS.

It was almost an outrage against the implied regulations of the community; when she became the possessor of a greyhound, it was an imposition of canine aristocracy; and when she introduced a bicycle among the mil astonished the "natives." Now, it seems that one of Miss Scyphers' latest freaks was to bring a little negro girl of five years to her home, and this has aroused the community to a pitch that seems to border on the formidable. The chief boast of this county colored person, residing within its limits, is that he is a "white" man. Miss Scyphers is good looking, a lady of more than average position, and is fairly well posted on all matters of public interest. She has travelled some, visited the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, and took many views of the grounds and exhibits, Niagara Falls, etc., with her kodak. A perusal of her photograph album would show that she has a heart as broad as the world, and is sure to have her sympathy and aid. About the only thing in which she wishes to retrograde is the spelling of her family name. As a matter of fact, her name was originally spelled "Scyphers," an she believes in preserving intact ye ancient order of spelling patronymics.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

Special Services Begin at Broad-Memorial Two Weeks Hence. Beginning October 26th and continuing to November 4th, services will be held by Baptist Preachers, and singers at the Broad Memorial Baptist Church. The general theme for the week will be "Christian Life," and this will be discussed in different phases each night by some of Richmond's most prominent Baptist preachers. The programme is as follows:

First night, "Its Beginning," by Rev. James Buchanan; soloist, Mrs. Buchanan.
Second night, "Its Relations to Pleasures," by Rev. M. Ashby Jones; soloist, Captain Frank Cunningham.
Third night, "Its Relations to Business," by Rev. C. S. Gardner; soloist, Mr. Haddon S. Watkins.
Fourth night, "Its Relation to the Extension of the Kingdom of Christ," by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D.; soloist, Miss Mary Chamber.
Fifth night, "Its Relation to Trials," by Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., duet, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bailey.
Sixth night, "Its Reckoning," by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D.; soloist, Miss Mary Chamber.

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GRAND State Tournament

AND Automobile Exhibition

And Races,

BROAD STREET BASEBALL PARK, Wednesday, Oct. 19th

Auspices Dixie Tournament Association.

Parade starts City Hall 12 Noon. Races begin 1 P. M. Admission, 25 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED, TO RENT A NICELY FURNISHED room at No. 8 South First Street.

Rev. I. M. Mercer, D. D.; soloist, J. Stewart Hopkins.

Delightful Birthday Party. An enjoyable birthday party was given Miss Ethel Overton Friday night at her home, No. 213 North Twenty-sixth Street in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Music was rendered by Misses Lovelady Overton and Mr. Willie Good, also Mr. Herbert W. Ganes were assisted in until a late hour. The guests then repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Sue Jinx, Maggie Wilson, Lizzie Nichols, Janie Jinx, Lovelady Overton, Daisy Good.

Silver Tea a Great Success. The silver tea given at the home for the needy Confederate Women yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock was a great success. Mrs. A. J. Montague and the ladies of the board were the receiving committee.

The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white cosmos. Mrs. L. O. Miller presided at the tea table. Refreshments were served by a number of pretty young Richmond society girls. The tea was attended by a number of friends of the home, and of Mrs. Montague.

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